



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 4, 2002

By: Margaret A Turiano  
typed or printed name

Margaret A Turiano  
signature

*RECEIVED*  
MAR 15 2002  
Technology Center 2100

In re Application of:  Li-wen Chen et al.	Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/001,644	Art Unit: 2163-3623
Filed: November 29, 2001	
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DATA WAREHOUSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH A VIRTUAL SCHEMA	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §§1.97(b)**

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each cited reference is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the filing date but before receiving the first Office Action. Accordingly, no fee or certification is needed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant reserves the right to

dispute any of the listed documents as prior art during examination. Furthermore, Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application. The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information may exist.

The Examiner is requested to initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

If for any reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge the insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

Date: March 1, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.  
600 Hansen Way  
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1043  
Telephone (650) 856-6500  
Facsimile (650) 856-3619

By Daryl C. Joseph  
Daryl C. Joseph  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 37,365

PaloAlto/32644v1

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → 

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):  PTO Form 1449 Prior Art References (25) Return Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		Remarks
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Daryl C. Josephson (Reg. No. 37,365) Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP 600 Hansen Way Palo Alto, CA 94304-1043	
Signature		
Date	3/1, 2002	

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:  3/4, 2002

Typed or printed name	Margaret A. Turiano	
Signature		Date
	3/4, 2002	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

2163 #4

RECEIVED

MAR 15 2002

Technology Center 2100